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Group: 2137  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

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On information and belief, I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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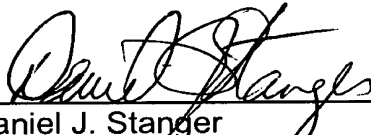
§ 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by the citation of the corresponding U.S. patents. Specifically, JP 2000-66585 corresponds with 6,940,975, JP 2000-511649 corresponds with 6,459,791, and JP 2000-165375 corresponds with 6,408,075.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

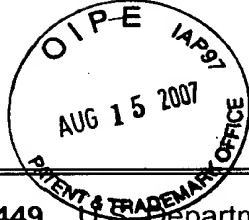
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,940,975	9-2005	KAWAMURA et al.			
	6,459,791	10-2002	M'RAIHI et al.			
	6,408,075	06-2002	OHKI et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	ABSTRACT	
						YES	NO
	JP 2000-66585A	03-2000	JAPAN				
	JP 2000-511649A	09-2000	JAPAN				
	JP 2000-165375A	6-2000	JAPAN				

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